

"Lay a garland on her hearth."

An Eight part Madrigal written the
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The words are taken from Beaumont & Fletcher.

1st Soprano. Lay a gar -

2nd Soprano. Lay a gar -

1st Alto. Lay a gar - land

2nd Alto. Lay a gar - land on

1st Tenor. Lay a gar - land -

2nd Tenor. Lay a gar - land -

1st Bass. Lay a gar - land

2nd Bass. Lay a gar - land on her

land -- on her hearse of dis
on her hearse of dis mal
her hearse of dismal yew
of dis mal
of dis mal yew
on her hearse
her hearse of dis
hearse a year -- land of dis
yew Maid -- ens willow
yew Maid
yew Maid -- ens willow branch -- es
Maid -- ens willow branch -- es
mal yew
mal yew

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branch - - - es wil - - - low
- - - ens willow branch - - - es wear
Maid - - - ens wil - low branch - - - es wear
Maid - - - ens willow branch - - - es wear
wear Maid
wear Maid - - - ens willow branch
Maid - - - ens willow branch -

branch - - - es wear Maid
say the di - - - ed true say
Cres. say the
Cres. say say the di - ed
- - - ens willow branch - - - es wear say the
- - - es wear say - - - the di - ed true
- - - es wear say - - - the
- - - ens willow branch - - - es wear say the di - ed



Handwritten musical score on ten staves, featuring lyrics and musical notation. The score is divided into two systems by a double bar line.

System 1 (Staves 1-5):

- Staff 1: *Dim* the di *Dim* ed true
- Staff 2: the di *Dim* ed true
- Staff 3: di ed true *f* Her
- Staff 4: true *Dim* Her love
- Staff 5: di ed true Her

System 2 (Staves 6-10):

- Staff 6: Say the di ed true
- Staff 7: di ed true
- Staff 8: true *f* Her love *cres* was
- Staff 9: love *cres* was
- Staff 10: love *cres* was false

System 3 (Staves 11-15):

- Staff 11: love *cres* was false
- Staff 12: Her love *f* was
- Staff 13: Her love *f* was false
- Staff 14: Her love *f* was
- Staff 15: Her love *f* was false

System 4 (Staff 16):

- Staff 16: Her love was false

Dim *f*
false But she was firm
false But she was firm
Her love was false but she was firm
was false But
Dim Her love was false but she was firm
false But she
Dim was false But she

But she
up
upon her bu-ried bo-
up on her bu-ried
she was firm up on her
upon her bu-ried bo-
was firm up on
was firm up on
was firm up on

6
11

cres.

on her buried body lie lightly thou

dy lie light ly

cres.

bo dy lie lie lightly thou

bu ned bo dy lie light ly thou

cres.

lie lie lightly thou gen

her body lie thou

cres.

her buried bo dy lie thou

11

her buried bo dy lie lightly thou

gen the earth thou gen

thou gentle earth thou gen

gen the earth thou gen the

gen the earth thou gen the

the gentle earth thou gentle earth

gen the earth thou gen the earth thou gen

gen the earth thou gentle gen

gen the earth thou gentle gen

11

the earth

the earth.

gen-tle earth.

gen-tle earth.

the earth.

the earth.

the earth.

the earth.



